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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2003, the time for response to which is extended up to and including November 24, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this Amendment and accompanying Petition for Extension of Time are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on this November 21, 2003 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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